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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:
 Transmitted herewith is the patent application of () application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Nikolay Korovin et al.,
 entitled, for a(n):

**WORK PIECE CARRIER WITH ADJUSTABLE PRESSURE ZONES AND BARRIERS AND A METHOD OF
 PLANARIZING A WORK PIECE**

- () Original Patent Application.
- (X) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):
- () Continuation (X) Divisional () Continuation-in-part (CIP)
- of prior application No: 10/120,600 Filed on: April 11, 2002
- () A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

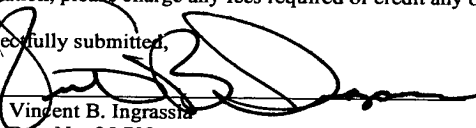
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- (X) Abstract: 1 Total Pages.
- (X) Formal Drawing(s): 13 Total Sheets.
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Independent Claims	2	0	\$84.00	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable)				\$0
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Basic Filing Fee				\$750.00
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